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- On 2 May 1952 the 107 and 108 Public Security Regiments were transferred back to P'uerh (101-05, 23-03) from the Ch'eli (100-50, 21-58)-Fohai-Nanchiao area for re-grouping and thought reformation.¹ Those two regiments were commanded by YU Wei-min (0151/5898/3046) and LU Wen-ts'ung (4151/2429/5115).² LU is also deputy commander of the Ch'eli-Fohai-Nanchiao military and political cadres training camp and magistrate of Mochiang (101-41, 23-26).
- While in the Ch'eli area morale among the troops became low and some soldiers deserted. CHAO Hsing-ssu (6392/5281/0934), commanding officer of the 3 Battalion, 107 Regiment, was executed in Fohai as a reactionary element.
- Rumors were spreading in Yunnan that the Nationalists were about to counterattack. Chinese Communists along the Yunnan border were ordering the people to store food supplies underground or in mountain areas so that Nationalists could not use them. The people were moving from the border to safer areas in northern Yunnan.
- On 20 May 1952 LI Yang-fu (2621/9673/4395), commander of the 39 Division, arrived at the Ch'eli-Fohai-Nanchiao area from P'uerh with troops of the 118 and 119 Regiments to take command of the garrison left by the 107 and 108 Public Security Regiments when they transferred to P'uerh.
- Five hundred men of the 2 and 3 Battalions, 118 Regiment, were sent to garrison Menglung (101-23, 21-38). On 21 May 1952 these troops began target practice and field maneuvers. They were equipped with the latest type rifles and new type carbines.
- A majority of the soldiers in Yunnan public security regiments were former troops of

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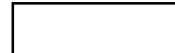
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LU Han and were not trusted by CH'EN Keng.

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1. Comment. According to these regiments moved from P'uerh to the Ch'ali-Fohai area in late March. 25X1

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2. Comment. unclear as to whether there is a joint command or separate commands. According to YU commands both. 25X1

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